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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.138.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) | |
| | Michael Zung, et al. |) | |
| Serial No.: | 10/660,288 |) | Art Unit |
| | |) | 3734 |
| Filed: | September 11, 2003 |) | |
| Confirmation No.: | 5342 |) | |
| For: | ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD |) | |
| Examiner: | Michael G. Mendoza |) | |
| Customer No.: | 57360 |) | |

TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Amendment "H" and Response to Non-Final.
- ☒ To render the transmitted Amendment "H" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:
 - ☒ Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time (\$490.00).

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADD'T'L FEE | RATE | ADD'T'L FEE |
| TOTAL 17 | MINUS 29 | = 0 | X \$25.00 | \$0.00 | X \$52.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT 3 | MINUS 3 | = 0 | X \$105.00 | \$0.00 | X \$220.00 | \$0.00 |
| 1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | + _____ = | | + _____ = | |
| | | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

- ☒ Payment in the amount of \$490.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- ☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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